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- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action (17 pages);
- 2. Check No. 1454 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension of time;
- 3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
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